# SAFE RETURN TO PARA SWIMMING GUIDELINES



### **PLAY BY THE RULES**

Adhere to any guidance, rules and regulations produced by your national and local governments and to the health regulations in place in your country and local area



#### **CLEAN YOUR HANDS**

Wash your hands thoroughly (minimum 20 seconds) or sanitize before and after practice



# **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

In general, keep a minimum 1 meter distance from other people or any such required distance according to regulations in your area, if different



#### **WEAR MASKS**

Masks should be worn as per local health guidelines.



#### **THINK GRADUAL**

Resumption of physical activity must be progressive in duration and intensity in order to readjust the body to the effort (heart, muscles, tendons) applying a gradual return to training



# **GET IN, TRAIN, GET OUT**

Follow the 'Get in, train and get out' process (arrive to the training facility wearing sports clothes, ready to train, and leave quickly after practice)



#### **DISINFECT YOUR KIT**

Clean and disinfect your personal mobility device(s) such as wheelchair, prostheses, mobility cane etc. at the end of the training session before leaving the facility



# TRAINING FACILITY

Ensure physical distancing is maintained around the pool and in the facility by defining maximum number of people in a facility and adding physical barriers and outlining routes



#### **COACHES**

Always maintain social distancing when giving feedback, while athletes are resting, and at all other times



# **COACHES: BUILD TIME**

Implement a 15-minute buffer between participants



# **COACHES: TRAIN ONLINE**

Organise online training sessions and use of online resources (videos) where possible



#### **GUIDES**

As far as possible, let swimmer use their own guide/assistant or have the same person guiding/assisting them at all times.

